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(57) Abstract		
The invention relates to agents containing at least 6 wt. % oil components and at least one non-ionogenic emulsifier. The inventive agents take the form of a microemulsion with an average droplet size of less than 400 nanometers and contain a UV radiation-absorbing component A of general formula (I) U-Q, wherein U represents a UV radiation-absorbing group and Q represents a group containing at least one quarternary ammonium function. These agents are excellently suited to protecting keratinous fibres, especially human hair, against UV radiation.		
(57) Zusammenfassung		
Mittel, die mindestens 6 Gew.-% an Ölkomponenten sowie mindestens einen nichtionogenen Emulgator enthalten und als Mikroemulsion mit einer mittleren Tröpfchengröße von kleiner als 400 Nanometern vorliegen sowie weiterhin eine UV-Strahlung absorbierende Komponente A der allgemeinen Formel (I) U-Q enthalten, in der U für eine UV-Strahlen absorbierende Gruppe steht und Q für eine Gruppe, die mindestens eine quartäre Ammoniumfunktion enthält, eignen sich hervorragend zum Schutz keratinischer Fasern, insbesondere menschlicher Haare, gegen UV-Strahlung.		

Agents and Method for Treating Keratinous Fibers

This invention relates to a composition in the form of a micro-emulsion for treating keratin fibers and to a process for treating keratin fibers using this composition.

Nowadays, human hair is treated in many different ways with hair-care preparations. Such treatments include, for example, the cleaning of hair with shampoos, the care and regeneration of hair with rinses and conditioners and the bleaching, coloring and shaping of hair with bleaching, coloring and tinting formulations, wave formulations and styling preparations. Apart from the actual purpose served by these products, efforts are increasingly being made to achieve preventive protection against damage with these preparations. Growing significance attaches in this regard to protection against the effects of excessive exposure to light which can occur, in particular, in the mountains and at sea through the UV component of solar radiation.

15 The use of compositions containing inorganic pigments or organic UV filters, for example based on benzophenone or cinnamic acid, for protecting skin and hair against solar radiation is known. Unfortunately, one of the disadvantages of such compositions, particularly where they are formulated as rinse-off products, lies in the poor substantivity of the active ingredients on the hair. Accordingly, the protective effect obtained with these products is generally unsatisfactory or not entirely satisfactory.

An attempt to overcome this disadvantage consisted in the development of new derivatives of the known filters which contain a cationic group in addition to the UV-absorbing component. The substantivity of these substances on the hair is thus distinctly improved. Unfortunately, the uneven distribution of the adsorbed filters on the hair does present problems. Although these problems can be solved by adding fatty or oil components to the corresponding compositions, problems can then arise in



regard to the formulation of storage-stable products and, in the particular case of products formulated as sprays, acceptable spraying behavior can only be achieved by the simultaneous addition of organic solvents. However, the use of such solvents is not only undesirable for ecological 5 reasons, it can also have an adverse effect on the hair-care properties of the compositions.

It has now been found that the problems mentioned above can be overcome by using special UV-absorbing cationic substances in compositions formulated as special microemulsions, so-called PIT 10 emulsions.

It was known to the expert that the introduction of ionic components into PIT emulsions normally leads to a considerable increase in the phase inversion temperature. Accordingly, the expert will generally refrain from preparing such products either for substance-specific reasons or for 15 economic reasons. This applies in particular to the quaternary ammonium compounds known as conditioners which, in the quantities normally used, often produce an increase of 20 to 30°C in the phase inversion temperature to beyond the critical limit of 100°C.

Accordingly, it is extremely surprising that the UV-absorbing 20 substances containing cationic groups used in accordance with the invention either do not measurably influence the phase inversion temperature at all or increase it only slightly, i.e. generally well below 15°C.

Accordingly, the present invention relates to compositions for treating keratin fibers which contain at least 6% by weight of oil 25 components and at least one nonionic emulsifier and which are present as a microemulsion with a mean droplet diameter of less than 400 nanometers and which, in addition, contain a UV-absorbing component A corresponding to general formula (I):

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U - Q (I)



in which U is a UV-absorbing group and Q is a group which contains at least one quaternary ammonium function.

In the context of the invention, keratin fibers are understood to be pelts, wool, feathers and, in particular, human hair.

5 The compositions according to the invention contain an oil component as a first compulsory constituent. Suitable oil components are, in principle, any water-insoluble oils and fatty compounds and mixtures thereof with solid paraffins and waxes. In the context of the invention, water-insoluble substances are understood to be substances with a
10 solubility in water at 20°C of less than 0.1% by weight. The melting point of the individual oil or fatty components should be below the phase inversion temperature of the system and, more particularly, below about 40°C. According to the invention, oil and fatty components which are liquid at room temperature, i.e. below 25°C, can be particularly preferred. Where
15 several oil and fatty components and optionally solid paraffins and waxes are used, however, it is generally sufficient if the mixture of the oil and fatty components and optionally paraffins and waxes satisfy these conditions.

20 A preferred group of oil components are vegetable oils. Examples of such oils are sunflower oil, olive oil, soybean oil, rapeseed oil, almond oil, jojoba oil, orange oil, wheat germ oil, peach kernel oil and the liquid components of coconut oil.

However, other triglyceride oils, such as the liquid components of bovine tallow, and synthetic triglyceride oils are also suitable.

25 Another group of compounds suitable for use as oil components in accordance with the invention are liquid paraffin oils and synthetic hydrocarbons and di-n-alkyl ethers containing a total of 12 to 36 carbon atoms and, more particularly, 12 to 24 carbon atoms, such as for example di-n-octyl ether, di-n-decyl ether, di-n-nonyl ether, di-n-undecyl ether, di-n-dodecyl ether, n-hexyl-n-octyl ether, n-octyl-n-decyl ether, n-decyl-n-undecyl ether, n-undecyl-n-dodecyl ether and n-hexyl-n-undecyl ether and
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ditert.butyl ether, diisopentyl ether, di-3-ethyldecyl ether, tert.butyl-n-octyl ether, isopentyl-n-octyl ether and 2-methylphenyl-n-octyl ether. The compounds 1,3-di-(2-ethylhexyl)-cyclohexane and di-n-octyl ether obtainable as commercial products (Cetiol® S and Cetiol® OE, respectively) can be
5 preferred.

Other oil components suitable for use in accordance with the invention are fatty acid and fatty alcohol esters. The monoesters of fatty acids with alcohols containing 3 to 24 carbon atoms are preferred. This group of substances are products of the esterification of fatty acids
10 containing 8 to 24 carbon atoms such as, for example, caproic acid, caprylic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, capric acid, lauric acid, isotridecanoic acid, myristic acid, palmitic acid, palmitoleic acid, stearic acid, isostearic acid, oleic acid, elaidic acid, petroselic acid, linoleic acid, linolenic acid, elaeostearic acid, arachic acid, gadoleic acid, behenic acid and erucic acid
15 and the technical mixtures thereof obtained, for example, in the pressure hydrolysis of natural fats and oils, in the reduction of aldehydes from Roelen's oxosynthesis or in the dimerization of unsaturated fatty acids with alcohols such as, for example isopropyl alcohol, caproic alcohol, caprylic alcohol, 2-ethylhexyl alcohol, capric alcohol, lauryl alcohol, isotridecyl
20 alcohol, myristyl alcohol, cetyl alcohol, palmitoleyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol, isostearyl alcohol, oleyl alcohol, elaidyl alcohol, petroselinyl alcohol, linolyl alcohol, linolenyl alcohol, elaeostearyl alcohol, arachyl alcohol, gadoleyl alcohol, behenyl alcohol, erucyl alcohol and brassidyl alcohol and the technical mixtures thereof obtained, for example, in the high-pressure
25 hydrogenation of technical methyl esters based on fats and oils or aldehydes from Roelen's oxosynthesis and as monomer fraction in the dimerization of unsaturated fatty alcohols. According to the invention, isopropyl myristate, isononanoic acid C₁₆₋₁₈ alkyl ester (Cetiol® SN), stearic acid-2-ethylhexyl ester (Cetiol® 868), cetyl oleate, glycerol tricaprylate,
30 cocofatty alcohol caprate/caprylate and n-butyl stearate are particularly



preferred.

Finally, other oil components suitable for use in accordance with the invention are dicarboxylic acid esters such as di-n-butyl adipate, di-(2-ethylhexyl)-adipate, di-(2-ethylhexyl)-succinate and diisotridecyl acetate, 5 and diol esters, such as ethylene glycol dioleate, ethylene glycol diisotri-decanoate, propylene glycol di-(2-ethylhexanoate), propylene diisostearate, propylene glycol dipelargonate, butanediol diisostearate and neopentyl glycol dicaprylate.

The total quantity of oil and fatty components in the compositions 10 according to the invention is normally from 6 to 45% by weight, based on the composition as a whole. According to the invention, quantities of 10 to 35% by weight are preferred.

The compositions according to the invention contain a nonionic emulsifier as a secondary compulsory constituent.

15 Suitable nonionic emulsifiers are, for example,

- products of the addition of 4 to 30 moles ethylene oxide and/or 0 to 5 moles propylene oxide onto linear fatty alcohols containing 8 to 22 carbon atoms, onto fatty acids containing 12 to 22 carbon atoms and onto alkylphenols containing 8 to 15 carbon atoms in the alkyl group,
- 20 - C₁₂₋₂₂ fatty acid monoesters and diesters of addition products of 1 to 30 moles ethylene oxide onto polyols containing 3 to 6 carbon atoms, more particularly glycerol,
- ethylene oxide and polyglycerol addition products with methyl glucoside fatty acid esters, fatty acid alkanolamides and fatty acid glucamides,
- 25 - C₈₋₂₂ alkyl monoglycosides and oligoglycosides and ethoxylated analogs thereof, degrees of oligomerization of 1.1 to 5 and more particularly 1.2 to 1.4 and glucose as the sugar component being preferred,
- products of the addition of 5 to 60 moles ethylene oxide onto castor oil 30 and hydrogenated castor oil and



- partial esters of polyols containing 3 to 6 carbon atoms with saturated fatty acids containing 8 to 22 carbon atoms.

The compositions according to the invention contain the nonionic emulsifiers in quantities of preferably 4 to 15% by weight and more 5 preferably 6 to 10% by weight, based on the composition as a whole.

The compositions according to the invention preferably contain at least one nonionic emulsifier with an HLB value of 8 to 18 as defined in **Römpf - Lexikon Chemie (eds. J. Falbe, M. Regitz), 10th Edition, Georg Thieme Verlag, Stuttgart/New York (1997), page 1764**. According to the 10 invention, nonionic emulsifiers with an HLB value of 10 to 15 can be particularly preferred.

Among the nonionic emulsifiers mentioned, ethoxylated fatty alcohols containing 8 to 22 carbon atoms and 4 to 30 EO units are preferred.

15 Another compulsory component of the compositions according to the invention are special UV-absorbing components A which are also referred to in short hereinafter as UV absorbers A. These UV absorbers A have the general structure U – Q.

The structural moiety U stands for a UV absorbing group. In 20 principle, this group may be derived from the known UV filters used in cosmetics in which a group, generally a hydrogen atom, of the UV filter is replaced by a group Q with a quaternary amino function. The following are examples of compounds from which the structural moiety U may be derived:

25 - substituted benzophenones, such as 2,4-dihydroxybenzophenone, 2,2',4,4'-tetrahydroxybenzophenone, 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone, 2,2'-dihydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxybenzophenone, 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone-5-sulfonic acid and 2,2'-dihydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxybenzophenone-5-sodium sulfonate,

30 - p-aminobenzoic acid ester,



- diphenyl acrylates, such as ethyl-2-cyano-3,3-diphenyl acrylate and 2'-ethylhexyl-2-cyano-3,3-diphenyl acrylate,
- cinnamic acid esters, such as octyl methoxycinnamate,
- salicylic acid esters, such as octyl salicylate,

5 - benzimidazoles and

- o-aminobenzoic acid esters.

According to the invention, structural moieties U derived from cinnamic acid amide or from N,N-dimethylaminobenzoic acid amide are preferred.

10 In principle, the structural moieties U may be selected so that the absorption maximum of the UV absorber A can lie both in the UVA (315-400 nm) and in the UVB (280-315 nm) range or in the UVC (<280 nm) range. UV absorbers A with an absorption maximum in the UVB range, more particularly in the range from about 280 to about 300 nm, are
15 particularly preferred.

In addition, the structural moiety U - again in dependence on the structural moiety Q - is preferably selected so that the molar extinction coefficient of the UV absorber A at the absorption maximum is above 15,000 and more particularly above 20,000.

20 The structural moiety Q must contain a quaternary ammonium group. In principle, this quaternary ammonium group may be directly attached to the structural moiety U, so that the structural moiety U represents one of the four substituents of the positively charged nitrogen atom. However, one of the four substituents at the positively charged
25 nitrogen atom is preferably a group, more particularly an alkylene group containing 2 to 6 carbon atoms, which acts as a link between the structural moiety U and the positively charged nitrogen atom.

In one preferred embodiment of the invention, Q has the general structure $-(\text{CH}_2)_x\text{N}^+\text{R}^1\text{R}^2\text{R}^3\text{X}^-$, in which x is an integer of 1 to 4, R¹ and R² independently of one another represent C₁₋₁₄ alkyl groups, R³ is a C₁₋₂₂ alkyl



group or a benzyl group and X^- is a physiologically compatible anion. In the general structure indicated above, x is preferably the number 3, R^1 and R^2 each represent a methyl group and R^3 is either a methyl group or a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched hydrocarbon chain containing

5 8 to 22 and more particularly 10 to 18 carbon atoms.

Physiologically compatible anions are, for example, inorganic anions, such as halides, more particularly chloride, bromide and fluoride, sulfate ions and phosphate ions and organic anions, such as lactate, citrate, acetate, tartrate, methosulfate and tosylate.

10 Two particularly preferred UV absorbers A are the compounds cinnamic acid amidopropyl trimethyl ammonium chloride and dodecyl dimethyl aminobenzamidopropyl dimethyl ammonium tosylate obtainable as commercial products (Incroquat®UV-283 and Escalol® HP 610, respectively).

15 The UV absorbers A are present in the compositions according to the invention in quantities of normally 0.5 to 5% by weight and preferably 1.0 to 2.5% by weight, based on the composition as a whole.

Water is another compulsory component of the compositions according to the invention.

20 Finally, the compositions according to the invention must be present in the form of a microemulsion with a mean droplet diameter of less than 400 nm and, more particularly, less than 200 nm.

25 Microemulsions in the context of the present invention are understood to be so-called "PIT" emulsions. These emulsions are, in principle, systems containing the three components water, oil and nonionic emulsifier which are present as an oil-in-water (o/w) emulsion at room temperature. When these systems are heated, microemulsions are formed in a certain temperature range (normally referred to as the phase inversion temperature or "PIT") and, on continued heating, change into water-in-oil 30 (w/o) emulsions. In the event of subsequent cooling, o/w emulsions are



reformed, but are present even at room temperature as microemulsions with a mean particle diameter of less than 400 nm and, more particularly, with a particle diameter of about 100 to 300 nm. Particulars of these very stable low-viscosity systems, which are now generally known as "PIT emulsions", can be found in a number of publications, of which the articles in *Angew. Chem.* **97**, 655-669 (1985) and *Adv. Colloid Interface Sci.* **58**, 119-149 (1995) are representative.

According to the invention, microemulsions or PIT emulsions with a mean particle diameter of around 200 nm can be preferred.

The microemulsions according to the invention may be prepared, for example, by initially determining the phase inversion temperature of the system by heating a sample of the conventionally prepared emulsion and determining the temperature at which there is a drastic reduction in conductivity using a conductimeter. The reduction in the specific conductivity of the o/w emulsion initially present generally decreases from originally more than 1 mS/cm to values below 0.1 mS/cm over a temperature range of 2 to 8°C. This temperature range thus corresponds to the phase inversion temperature range. Accordingly, once the phase inversion temperature is known, the emulsion of oil component, nonionic emulsifier, at least parts of the water and optionally other components initially prepared in the usual way may be heated to a temperature within or above the phase inversion temperature range and subsequently cooled and other components, if any, and the remaining water may be added. Alternatively, the microemulsion may also be directly prepared at a temperature lying within or above the phase inversion temperature range. The microemulsion thus prepared is then cooled to a temperature below the phase inversion temperature range, normally room temperature.

Besides the compulsory components, the compositions according to the invention may contain other components, depending upon the particular application envisaged, of which the influence on the phase



inversion temperature can have a crucial bearing on the usability of individual compound.

In one preferred embodiment, the compositions according to the invention are characterized in that, in addition to the oil components which

5 also have a hair-care effect in many cases, they contain at least one other hair-care component. This other hair-care component is generally selected from nonionic compounds. In principle, however, this does not preclude the use of ionic hair-care compounds, particularly if they are employed in small quantities. In this case, however, the influence of these ionic

10 compounds on the phase inversion temperature should be determined. In general, only those ionic components whose influence on the phase inversion temperature does not pose any additional problems in the production process will generally be used.

Active substances with a hair-care effect are known to the expert.

15 Examples include

- Fatty alcohols containing 8 to 22 carbon atoms. The fatty alcohols used may be saturated or unsaturated and linear or branched. Fatty alcohols suitable for use in accordance with the invention are, for example,

20 decanol, octanol, octenol, dodecenol, decenol, octadienol, dodeca-
dienol, decadienol, oleyl alcohol, erucyl alcohol, ricinolyl alcohol, stearyl
alcohol, isostearyl alcohol, cetyl alcohol, lauryl alcohol, myristyl alcohol,
arachidyl alcohol, caprylic alcohol, capric alcohol, linoleyl alcohol,
linolenyl alcohol and behenyl alcohol and their Guerbet alcohols, this list
25 being intended to be purely exemplary without any limiting character.
However, the fatty alcohols emanate from preferably natural fatty acids
and are normally produced from the esters of the fatty acids by
reduction. Also suitable for use in accordance with the invention are
fatty alcohol cuts which are produced by reduction of naturally occurring
30 triglycerides, such as bovine tallow, palm oil, peanut oil, rapeseed oil,



cottonseed oil, soybean oil, sunflower oil and linseed oil or fatty acid esters formed from transesterification products thereof with corresponding alcohols and which therefore represent a mixture of different fatty alcohols. The fatty alcohols are preferably used in 5 quantities of 0.3 to 3% by weight, based on the preparation as a whole.

- Animal and preferably vegetable protein hydrolyzates such as, in particular, elastin, collagen, keratin, milk protein, soya protein, silk protein, oat protein, pea protein, almond protein and wheat protein 10 hydrolyzates, condensation products thereof with fatty acids and quaternized protein hydrolyzates.
- Vitamins and vitamin precursors, such as tocopherols, vitamin A, 15 nicotinic acid and nicotinic acid amide, other vitamins of the B complex, vitamin F and in particular biotin. Other preferred representatives of this group of hair-care substances are panthenol, derivatives thereof, more particularly esters and ethers of panthenol and cationically derivatized panthenols. Individual representatives are, for example, panthenol triacetate, panthenol monoethyl ether and its monoacetate and the 20 cationic panthenol derivative disclosed in WO 92/13829. Within this group, panthenol is preferred.
- Mono-, di- and oligosaccharides such as, for example, glucose, galactose, fructose, mannose, fruit sugar and lactose. 25
- Plant extracts which are normally prepared by extracting the entire plant, but in some cases also exclusively from blossoms and/or leaves of the plant. So far as the plant extracts suitable for use in accordance with the invention are concerned, particular reference is made to the extracts listed in the Table beginning on page 44 of the 3rd Edition of 30



the **Leitfaden zur Inhaltsstoffdeklaration kosmetischer Mittel**, published by the **Industrieverband Körperpflege- und Waschmittel e.V. (IKW), Frankfurt**. According to the invention, particular preference is attributed above all to the extracts of oak bark, stinging nettle, 5 hamamelis, hops, camomile, burdock root, horse willow, hawthorn, lime blossom, almond, aloe vera, pine needle, horse chestnut, sandalwood, juniper, coconut, mango, apricot, lemon, wheat, kiwi, melon, orange, grapefruit, sage, rosemary, birch, mallow, lady's smock, creeping thyme, yarrow, thyme, balm, restharrow, coltsfoot, hibiscus, meristem, 10 ginseng and ginger root. The extracts of almond, aloe vera, coconut, mango, apricot, lemon, wheat, kiwi and melon are particularly preferred. The compositions according to the invention may also contain mixtures of several, more particularly two, different plant extracts. Water, alcohols and mixtures thereof may be used as extractants for preparing 15 the plant extracts mentioned. Among the alcohols, lower alcohols, such as ethanol and isopropanol, but especially polyhydric alcohols, such as ethylene glycol, propylene glycol and butylene glycol, are particularly preferred both as sole extractant and in admixture with water. Plant extracts based on water/propylene glycol in a ratio of 1:10 to 10:1 have 20 proved to be particularly suitable. According to the invention, the plant extracts may be used both in pure form and in dilute form. If they are used in dilute form, they normally contain around 2 to 80% by weight of active substance and - as solvent - the extractant or extractant mixture used in their production.

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- Honey extracts which are obtained similarly to the plant extracts and which normally contain 1 to 10% by weight and more particularly 3 to 5% by weight of active substance. In this case, too, water/propylene glycol mixtures can be preferred extractants.

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- Ceramides.

- Phospholipids, for example soya lecithin, egg lecithin and cephalins.

5 • Silicone oils, more particularly dialkyl and alkylaryl siloxanes such as, for example, dimethyl polysiloxane and methylphenyl polysiloxane and alkoxylated and quaternized analogs thereof. Examples of such silicones are the products marketed by Dow Corning under the names of DC 190, DC 200 and DC 1401 and the Dow Corning products DC
10 344 and DC 345, Q2-7224 (manufacturer: Dow Corning, a stabilized trimethyl silyl amodimethicone), Dow Corning® 929 Emulsion (containing a hydroxylamino-modified silicone which is also known as Amodimethicone), SM-2059 (manufacturer: General Electric), SLM-
15 55067 (manufacturer: Wacker) and Abil®-Quat 3270 and 3272 (manufacturer: Th. Goldschmidt; diquaternary polydimethyl siloxanes, Quaternium-80).

- Alkylamidoamines which are normally obtained by amidation of natural or synthetic fatty acids and fatty acid cuts with dialkylaminoamines.

20 Typical examples of such fatty acids are caproic acid, caprylic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, capric acid, lauric acid, isotridecanoic acid, myristic acid, palmitic acid, palmitoleic acid, stearic acid, isostearic acid, oleic acid, elaidic acid, petroselic acid, linoleic acid, linolenic acid, elaeostearic acid, arachic acid, gadoleic acid, behenic acid and erucic acid and the technical mixtures thereof obtained, for example, in the pressure hydrolysis of natural and oils, in the reduction of aldehydes from Roelen's oxosynthesis or in the dimerization of unsaturated fatty acids. Normally, the fatty acid cuts obtainable from coconut oil or palm oil are particularly preferred; in general, the use of stearic acid is
25 particularly preferred. According to the invention, a particularly suitable
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compound from this group of substances is the stearamidopropyl dimethyl amine commercially obtainable as Tegoamid® S 18.

- Esterquats, more particularly quaternized fatty acid triethanolamine ester salts, quaternized ester salts of fatty acids with diethanol alkylamines and quaternized ester salts of fatty acids with 1,2-dihydroxypropyl dialkylamines.
- Cationic surfactants of the quaternary ammonium compound type, more particularly ammonium halides, such as alkyl trimethyl ammonium chlorides, dialkyl dimethyl ammonium chlorides and trialkyl methyl ammonium chlorides, for example cetyl trimethyl ammonium chloride, stearyl trimethyl ammonium chloride, distearyl dimethyl ammonium chloride, lauryl dimethyl ammonium chloride, lauryl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride, tricetyl methyl ammonium chloride, behenyl trimethyl ammonium methosulfate and the imidazolinium compounds known by the INCI names of Quaternium-27 and Quaternium-83.
- Cationic polymers, more particularly those containing a quaternary nitrogen atom, for example in the form of an ammonium group. Preferred cationic polymers are, for example, the quaternized cellulose derivatives commercially obtainable under the names of Celquat® and Polymer JR® (more particularly the products Celquat® H 100, Celquat® L 200 and Polymer JR® 400), polymeric dimethyl diallyl ammonium salts and copolymers thereof with esters and amides of acrylic acid and methacrylic acid which are commercially obtainable under the names of Merquat® 100 (poly(dimethyl diallyl ammonium chloride)) and Merquat® 550 (dimethyl diallyl ammonium chloride/acrylamide copolymer), copolymers of vinyl pyrrolidone with quaternized derivatives of dialkylaminoacrylate and methacrylate, such as for example diethyl sulfate-quaternized vinyl pyrrolidone/dimethyl aminoalkyl methacrylate



copolymers (for example the commercial products Gafquat® 734 and Gafquat® 755), vinyl pyrrolidone/vinyl imidazolinium methochloride copolymers commercially obtainable under the name of Luviquat®, 5 quaternized polyvinyl alcohol and the polymers with quaternary nitrogen atoms in the main polymer chain known by the names of Polyquaternium 2, Polyquaternium 17, Polyquaternium 18 and Polyquaternium 27.

Particulars of other compounds can be found in the reference books 10 known to the expert, for example **K. Schrader, Grundlagen und Rezepturen der Kosmetika 2nd Edition, Hüthig Buch Verlag, Heidelberg, 1989.**

The additional hair-components are present in the compositions according to the invention in quantities of preferably 0.05 to 10% by weight 15 and more preferably 0.1 to 5% by weight, based on the active substance of the hair-care component and the composition as a whole.

In another preferred embodiment, the compositions according to the invention contain another UV filter in addition to the UV absorber A. The other UV filter may be selected from any of the standard UV filters suitable 20 for use in cosmetics. According to the invention, oil-soluble UV filters and substances with an absorption maximum in the UVB range can be preferred. So far as the other UV filters generally used are concerned, reference is made to the foregoing observations. Preferred other UV filters are 2-ethylhexyl-3,3'-diphenyl-2-cyanoacrylate (OCTOCRYLENE), 2- 25 ethylhexyl-4-methoxycinnamate (OCTYLMETHOXYCINNAMATE), 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone (BENZOPHENONE-3), isoamyl-4-methoxycinnamate (ISOAMYL P-METHOXYCINNAMATE) and 2-phenyl benzimidazole-5-sulfonic acid (PHENYL BENZIMIDAZOLE SULFONIC ACID). These other UV filters are present in the compositions according to 30 the invention in a quantity of preferably 0.1 to 7% by weight and more



preferably 0.2 to 5% by weight, based on the composition as a whole.

In a first embodiment, the compositions according to the invention are formulated as a hair rinse or hair conditioner. Hair rinses are generally formulated in such a way that the active substances are rinsed out with

5 water or with an at least predominantly water-containing preparation after the required contact time. The contact time with the hair is generally short. Hair conditioners contain the combination of active substances in a higher concentration than hair rinses and are intended for the treatment of seriously damaged hair. The contact time can be short, for example of the

10 same order as the contact time of hair rinses, although it may even be as long as 20 minutes, depending on the degree of hair damage. The hair conditioners according to the invention may be rinsed out with water or with an at least predominantly water-containing preparation after that contact time. However, they may also be left on the hair. These compositions may

15 advantageously be formulated as foam aerosols, but especially as sprays. To this end, the compositions contain propellant gases. In this variant, however, they are preferably formulated as pump sprays with air as the propellant.

In other embodiments, the compositions according to the invention

20 may be, for example, cleaning compositions, such as shampoos, hair-setting compositions, such as lacquers, sprays and gels, permanent shaping formulations, such as permanent wave and fixing sets, color-changing formulations, such as blonding preparations, oxidation colorants and tints based on substantive dyes, hair lotions and hair tip fluids. The

25 viscosities of the preparations may thus be adjusted according to the particular application envisaged. In addition, the invention also encompasses products which, as separately packed preparations, comprise on the one hand a composition according to the invention and in addition one other preparation comprising, for example, oxidation dye

30 precursors or oxidizing agents. These separately packed preparations are



then either mixed immediately before application to the hair or are combined on the hair itself.

Accordingly, other typical ingredients of the compositions according to the invention - always with the above-mentioned limitation in regard to the phase transition temperature range, particularly in the case of ionic compounds - may be the following:

- anionic, zwitterionic, amphoteric and nonionic polymers such as, for example, vinyl acetate/crotonic acid copolymers, polydimethyl siloxanes, vinyl pyrrolidone/vinyl acrylate copolymers, vinyl acetate/butyl maleate/isobornyl acrylate copolymers, methyl vinyl ether/maleic anhydride copolymers and esters thereof, uncrosslinked and polyol-crosslinked polyacrylic acids, acrylamidopropyl trimethylammonium chloride/acrylate copolymers, octylacrylamide/methyl methacrylate/tert.-butylaminoethyl methacrylate/2-hydroxypropyl methacrylate copolymers, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, vinyl pyrrolidone/vinyl acetate copolymers, vinyl pyrrolidone/dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate/vinyl caprolactam terpolymers and optionally derivatized cellulose ethers;
- anionic surfactants such as, in particular, alkyl sulfates, alkyl polyglycoether sulfates and ether carboxylic acids containing 10 to 18 carbon atoms in the alkyl group and up to 12 glycol ether groups in the molecule and sulfosuccinic acid mono- and dialkyl esters containing 8 to 18 carbon atoms in the alkyl group and sulfosuccinic acid monoalkyl polyhydroxyethyl esters containing 8 to 18 carbon atoms in the alkyl group and 1 to 6 hydroxyethyl groups;
- zwitterionic surfactants, more particularly the so-called betaines, such as the N-alkyl-N,N-dimethylammonium glycinate, for example cocoalkyl dimethylammonium glycinate, N-acylaminopropyl-N,N-dimethylammonium glycinate, for example cocoacylaminopropyl dimethyl ammonium glycinate, and 2-alkyl-3-carboxymethyl-3-hydroxyethyl imidazolines containing 8 to 18 carbon atoms in the alkyl



or acyl group and cocoacylaminoethyl hydroxyethyl carboxymethyl glycinate;

- ampholytic surfactants, such as N-alkylglycines, N-alkylpropionic acid, N-alkylaminobutyric acid, N-alkyliminodipropionic acids, N-hydroxyethyl-
- 5 N-alkylamidopropyl glycines, N-alkyl taurines, N-alkyl sarcosines, 2-alkylaminopropionic acids and alkylaminoacetic acids containing 8 to 18 carbon atoms in the alkyl group;
- defoamers, such as silicones;
- thickeners, such as agar agar, guar gum, alginates, xanthan gum, gelatin, pectin, hydroxyethyl cellulose and also polyacrylamides and copolymers thereof;
- 10 - structurants, such as maleic acid;
- perfume oils, dimethyl isosorbide and cyclodextrins;
- solubilizers, such as ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, glycerol and diethylene glycol;
- 15 - dyes for coloring the composition;
- antidandruff agents, such as piroctone olamine, zinc omadine and climbazol;
- other substances for adjusting the pH;
- 20 - active principles, such as allantoin, pyrrolidone carboxylic acids and bisabolol;
- other UV filters;
- consistency factors, such as sugar esters, polyol esters or polyol alkyl ethers;
- 25 - fats and waxes, such as spermaceti, beeswax, montan wax and paraffins;
- swelling and penetration agents, such as glycerol, propylene glycol monoethyl ether, carbonates, hydrogen carbonates, guanidines, ureas and primary, secondary and tertiary phosphates;
- 30 - opacifiers, such as latex, styrene/PVP and styrene/acrylamide



copolymers;

- pearlizers, such as ethylene glycol monostearate and distearate and PEG-3-distearate;
- complexing agents, such as EDTA, NTA, β -alanine diacetic acid and 5 phosphonic acids;
- substantive dyes;
- so-called primary and secondary intermediates as oxidation dye precursors;
- reducing agents such as, for example, thioglycolic acid and derivatives 10 thereof, thiolactic acid, cysteamine, thiomalic acid and α -mercaptoethane sulfonic acid;
- oxidizing agents, such as hydrogen peroxide, potassium bromate and sodium bromate;
- propellants, such as propane/butane mixtures, N_2O , dimethyl ether, 15 CO_2 , N_2 and air and
- antioxidants.

In principle, the pH of the compositions according to the invention may be in the range from 2 to 11, the expert allowing for instabilities known to him, for example of the parent compound panthenol in the alkaline 20 medium. However, the pH of the compositions according to the invention is preferably in the range from 2 to 7, values in the range from 3 to 6 being particularly preferred. This pH may be adjusted with virtually any acid suitable for cosmetic purposes. Edible acids are normally used. Edible acids are acids which are taken up as part of the normal food intake and 25 which have positive effects on the human organism. Edible acids are, for example, acetic acid, lactic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid, malic acid, ascorbic acid and gluconic acid. According to the invention, citric acid and lactic acid are particularly preferred.

The present invention also relates to a process for treating keratin 30 fibers, more particularly human hair, in which the composition according to the



invention is applied to the fibers and is rinsed off again after a contact time of about 1 second to about 30 minutes.

The following Examples are intended to illustrate the invention.

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Application Examples

All quantities in the following Examples are parts by weight, unless otherwise indicated.

1. UV protection lotion

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	(a) Cetiol® SN ¹	20.0
	(a) Cutina® E 24 ²	5.3
	(a) Cutina® GMS ³	3.6
	(a) Incroquat® UV-283 ⁴	2.0
15	(a) Neo Heliopan® BB ⁵	1.0
	(a) Perfume oil	1.0
	(b) Panthenol	0.2
	(b) Water, deionized	to 100

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¹ Isononanoic acid C₁₆₋₁₈ alkyl ester (INCI name: Cetearyl Isononanoate) (HENKEL)

² Glycerol monostearate + 24 EO (INCI name: PEG-20 Glyceryl Stearate)

³ Glycerol monostearate (INCI name: Glyceryl Stearate) (HENKEL)

⁴ Trimethyl cinnamic acid amidopropyl ammonium chloride (INCI name: Cinnamidopropyl Trimethyl Ammonium Chloride) (CRODA)

⁵ 2-Hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone (INCI name: Benzophenone-3) (HAARMANN & REIMER)

Preparation: two separate mixtures containing the components (a) and (b) are heated to 85°C. The two mixtures are then mixed at 85°C and



cooled with continuous stirring.

2. Sprayable hair conditioner, leave-on

5	(a) Monomuls® 60-35 C ⁶	1.7
	(a) Eumulgin® B17	3.5
	(a) Cetiol® S ⁸	7.2
	(a) Cetiol® OE ⁹	7.2
	(a) Dow Corning® 344-EU-Fluid ¹⁰	3.6
10	(a) Escalol® HP610 ¹¹	1.5
	(a) Perfume oil	q.s.
	(a) Preservative	q.s.
	(b) Glycerol	2.0
	(b) Water	to 100

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⁶ Fatty acid mono/diglyceride based on palm oil, hydrogenated (INCI name: Hydrogenated Palm Glycerides) (HENKEL)

⁷ Cetyl stearyl alcohol + 12 EO (INCI name: Ceteareth-12) (HENKEL)

⁸ 1,3-Bis-(2-ethylhexyl)-cyclohexane (INCI name: Dioctylcyclohexane) (HENKEL)

⁹ Di-n-octyl ether (INCI name: Dicaprylyl Ether) (HENKEL)

¹⁰ Octamethyl cyclotetrasiloxane (INCI name: Cyclomethicone) (DOW CORNING)

¹¹ Dodecyl dimethyl aminobenzamidopropyl dimethyl ammonium tosylate (ISP)

Preparation: as Example 1

3. Repair lotion, light

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	(a) Emulgade® SE ¹²	4.5
	(a) Eumulgin® B2 ¹³	1.0
	(a) Cetiol® LC ¹⁴	5.0
	(a) Cetiol® OE	5.0
5	(a) Incroquat® UV-283	1.0
	(a) Preservative	q.s.
	(b) Gluadin® W 40 ¹⁵	0.5
	(b) Water, demineralized	to 100
10	¹² Mixture of partial glycerides, fatty alcohols, fatty alcohol ethoxylates and wax esters (INCI name: Glyceryl Stearate (and) Ceteareth-20 (and) Ceteareth-12 (and) Cetearyl Alcohol (and) Cetyl Palmitate) (HENKEL)	
	¹³ Cetyl stearyl alcohol + 20 EO (INCI name: Ceteareth-20) (HENKEL)	
	¹⁴ Caprylic acid/capric acid C ₁₂₋₁₈ fatty alcohol ester (INCI name: Coco-Caprylate/Caprate) (HENKEL)	
15	¹⁵ Wheat protein hydrolyzate (40% active substance in water; INCI name: Aqua (and) Hydrolyzed Wheat Protein (and) Sodium Benzoate (and) Phenoxyethanol (and) Methylparaben (and) Propylparaben) (HENKEL)	
20	Preparation: as Example 1	
	4. Repair lotion, sprayable	
	(a) Emulgade® SE	4.5
25	(a) Eumulgin® B2	1.0
	(a) Cetiol® LC	5.0
	(a) Cetiol® OE	5.0
	(a) Escalol® HP610	0.5
	(a) Preservative	q.s.
30	(b) Promois®Silk 1000 Q ¹⁶	0.5



(b) Panthenol 0.5
(b) Water, demineralized to 100

¹⁶ Silk protein hydrolyzate (ca. 7% active substance in water; INCI name:
5 Aqua (and) Hydrolyzed Silk) (INTERORGANA)

Preparation: as in Example 1

5. Hair protection lotion

10 (a) Emulgade® SE 4.5
(a) Eumulgin® B2 1.0
(a) Cetiol® S 5.0
(a) Cetiol® OE 5.0
15 (a) Escalol® HP610 1.25
(a) Preservative q.s.
(a) Neo Heliopan® BB 0.75
(b) Water to 100

20 Preparation: as Example 1

6. Hair protection lotion, forte

25 (a) Emulgade® SE 4.5
(a) Eumulgin® B2 1.0
(a) Cetiol® S 5.0
(a) Cetiol® OE 5.0
(a) Escalol® HP610 2.0
(a) Neo Heliopan® BB 1.5
30 (a) Copherol®F 1300¹⁷ 0.3



(b) Water to 100

¹⁷ D- α -tocopherol (85% active substance; INCI name: Tocopherol)
(HENKEL CORP.)

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Preparation as Example 1

7. Hair repair spray

10	(a) Emulgade® SE	4.5
	(a) Eumulgin® B2	1.0
	(a) Cetiol®S	5.0
	(a) Cetiol® OE	5.0
	(a) Incroquat®UV-283	1.0
15	(a) Copherol®F 1300	0.2
	(b) Panthenol	1.0
	(b) Water	to 100

¹⁷ D- α -tocopherol (85% active substance; INCI name: Tocopherol)
20 (HENKEL CORP.)

Preparation as Example 1

8. Sun protection balm

25	(a) Emulgade® SE	1.6
	(a) Eumulgin® B2	0.4
	(a) Cetiol® OE	5.5
	(a) Myritol® 318 ¹⁸	0.5
30	(a) Escalol® HP 610	1.0



	(b) Neo Heliopan® Hydro ¹⁹	1.5
	(b) Hydagen® B ²⁰	1.0
	(b) Carbopol® 5984 ²¹ (2% in water)	8.0
	(b) NaOH, 1%	4.0
5	(b) Water, demineralized	to 100

¹⁸ Fatty acid triglyceride (INCI name: Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride) (HENKEL)

10 ¹⁹ 2-Phenylbenzimidazole-5-sulfonic acid (INCI name: Phenylbenzimidazole Sulfonic Acid) (HAARMANN & REIMER)

²⁰ D,L- α -bisabolol (85% active substance; INCI name: Bisabolol) (HENKEL)

²¹ Polyacrylic acid (INCI name: Carbomer) (B.F. GOODRICH)

15 Preparation: as Example 1

9. Intensive sun protection lotion (leave-on)

	(a) Emulgade® SE	8.0
20	(a) Eumulgin® B2	2.0
	(a) Almond oil	2.0
	(a) Eutanol® G ²²	2.0
	(a) Cetiol® 868 ²³	9.0
	(a) Incroquat® UV-283	0.5
25	(a) Neo Heliopan® BB	1.0
	(a) Neo Heliopan® AV ²⁴	1.0
	(b) Glycerol, 86%	5.0
	(b) Water, demineralized	to 100

30 ²² 2-Octyl dodecyl alcohol (INCI name: OCTYLDODECANOL) (HENKEL)



²³ Stearic acid-2-ethylhexyl ester (INCI name: Octyl Stearate) (HENKEL)

²⁴ 2-Ethylhexyl-4-methoxycinnamate (INCI name: Octyl Methoxycinnamate) (HAARMANN & REIMER)

5 Preparation: as Example 1

10. Sun protection emulsion, sprayable

	(a) Emulgade® SE	4.7
10	(a) Eumulgin® B2	1.3
	(a) Cetiol® 868	6.0
	(a) Cetiol® Sn	6.0
	(a) Escalol® HP 610	2.0
	(a) Neo Heliopan® E 1000 ²⁵	4.0
15	(a) Neo Heliopan® BB	1.0
	(a) Copherol® F 1300	1.0
	(b) Glycerol, 86%	5.0
	(b) Water	to 100
20	²⁵ 3-Methylbutyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-propenoate (INCI name: Isoamyl-p-methoxycinnamate) (HAARMANN & REIMER)	

Preparation, as Example 1.



The claims defining the invention are as follows:

1. Compositions for treating keratin fibres which contain at least 6% by weight of oil components and at least one nonionic emulsifier and which are present as a microemulsion with a mean droplet diameter of less than 400 nanometers, wherein said 5 composition additionally contains a UV-absorbing component A corresponding to general formula (I):



in which U is a UV-absorbing group and Q is a group which contains at least one quaternary ammonium function.

10 2. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the group Q in formula (I) has the general structure $-(CH_2)_x-N^+R^1R^2R^3 X^-$, in which x is an integer of 1 to 4, R¹ and R² independently of one another represent C₁₋₄ alkyl groups, R³ is a C₁₋₂₂ alkyl group or a benzyl group and X⁻ is a physiologically compatible anionic group.

15 3. The composition according to claim 2, wherein at least two of the groups R¹, R² and R³ are methyl groups.

4. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the group U is selected so that the compound A has an absorption maximum in the UVB range.

15 5. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the compound A has a molar extinction coefficient at the absorption maximum of at least 20 15,000.

6. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein said composition contains at least one oil component of vegetable origin.

7. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein said composition contains a nonionic emulsifier with an HLB value of 8 to 18.

25 8. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein said composition contains at least one ethoxylated fatty alcohol as the nonionic emulsifier.

9. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein said composition contains at least one additional hair-care component.

30 10. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 9, wherein said composition contains another UV filter.

11. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 10, wherein said composition is formulated as a spray.

12. A composition for treating keratin fibres, substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to any one of the examples.



13. A method for treating keratin fibres, wherein the composition claimed in any one of claims 1 to 12 is applied to the fibres and is rinsed off again after a contact time of about 1 second to about 30 minutes.

14. The method according to claim 13, wherein said keratin fibres are human hair.

5 15. A composition according to any one of claims 1 to 12 when used for treating keratin fibres.

16. The composition when used according to claim 15, wherein said keratin fibres are human hair.

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